

# 2006 ELECTION

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 29



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Aloha. My names is Ken Harding, candidate for State House, District 29. I am running for the office of Representative because I believe I have the qualifications, commitment and energy needed to do a good job representing the people of our Kalihi district.

My wife, Kitty, and I moved to Hawaii in 1967 as young newly-weds and raised our four children on Kauai and Oahu. Over the years, our family has been deeply involved in education and small business, and we currently operate a successful private tutoring service that concentrates on middle school math and language arts.

As a life-long small businessman and active community volunteer, I have owned and operated several companies, including a radio station on Kauai and a resume service here on Oahu. Ever since serving as one of the original Peace Corps Volunteers under President John F. Kennedy (Peru, 1962-64), I have been involved with helping to build better opportunities for people who live in inner-city communities. My life's work, as an education, writer and volunteer, involves working for community justice; I am a passionate advocate for educational excellence, economic opportunity, and environmental leadership.

On Kauai, I also served Mayor Malapit as his Economic Development director, and later on Oahu was special assistant to the State Superintendent of Education. I have been a member of the Kalihi-Palama neighborhood board since 1998. Regarding my formal education, I graduated from Yale in 1962 and have two graduate degrees from Stanford.

I humbly ask for your support.